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the shore whatever until my return. I returned in about an hour and found that the captain had disobeyed the instructions and himself gone ashore. The matter was immediately reported to Lieutenant Jarvis, who found the captain, arrested him, and carried him before the United States district attorney, who took all the facts in the case. He plead ignorance and made profuse apologies, when he was ordered to return to his vessel. It was then agreed to drop the matter, on condition that the owners of the vessel would have me carried out to her at their own expense, that I might make a proper inspection. This was done and the matter dropped.

Respectfully,

BAYLIS H. EARLE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox at Nome, Alaska.

NOME, ALASKA, *August 18, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that there are at present 3 cases of smallpox at the detention hospital, all convalescent. The last case, a soldier from the barracks, was admitted August 2, and the last case before him was admitted July 19. Dr. Hornsby completed during the week a fourth house-to-house and tent-to-tent inspection of the town and vicinity and found no new cases.

This afternoon I again visited the physicians who have offices and found that they have now under treatment the following number of cases: Typhoid fever, 19; pneumonia, 5; tonsilitis, 4; scabies, 4; rheumatism, 3; measles, 2, and bronchitis, 2. The number of cases of typhoid fever is increasing; that of pneumonia and measles decreasing. There were no deaths during the week. Considering the population and the bad sanitary conditions, the town is at present wonderfully healthy.

The rain ceased on the morning of the 12th instant, and since then the weather has been clear and fine. The temperature continues mild and the mud has nearly all dried.

Respectfully,

BAYLIS H. EARLE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Reports of sickness at Nome, Alaska, unfounded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 5, 1900.*

SIR: It is stated for your information that the Department has received a telegram from Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, dated at Nome, August 6 last, via Port Townsend, reading as follows: "Report current in States of sickness at Nome unfounded; 12 cases measles, 18 cases pneumonia, no typhoid fever, 6 cases smallpox in isolation, all convalescent."

Respectfully,

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

Smallpox in Colorado.

DENVER, COLO., *September 1, 1900.*

SIR: Since my report to you of August 28 the following cases of smallpox have been recorded in this office up to September 1, and are included in the monthly report for the State herewith.

Trinidad, Las Animas County, 1 case, August 28; source of infection, Pueblo. Golden, Jefferson County, 11 cases; source of infection in 1 case, Denver, the others from the first.

Respectfully,

G. E. TYLER,
Secretary State Board of Health.